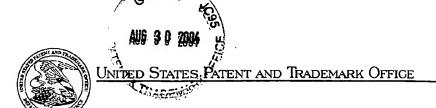
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Please substitute the enclosed twelve (12) sheets of drawings for sheets number 1 through 12 of the drawings originally submitted with the above-identified United States Patent Application.

Sheets 1 through 12 are new formal drawings of those originally filed, but are otherwise identical and do not incorporate any revisions to the original Figures. No new matter has been introduced by these substitute drawings.

Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to any matter now of record, Applicant's representative may be reached at (219) 462-4999.

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